

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Manasas et al. ) Art Unit: TBD  
Application No: TBD ) Confirmation No.: TBD  
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For: ECCENTRIC LUMEN STENTS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the application as set forth on the following pages.